Bucknell Theatre and Dance Presents

2024 Spring Choreographer's Showcase



April 5, 6:30pm
April 6, 2:00 and 7:30pm
Tustin Blackbox Theatre
Bucknell University

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The Department of Theatre and Dance extends a warm welcome to the alumni, parents, and friends who are attending this concert. We thank you for your support of Bucknell University and the Department of Theatre & Dance. Because of the generous support provided, the arts at Bucknell University continue to grow in quality and national prominence.

Course Acknowledgement: We would like to acknowledge that many of the following performances showcase the final projects of student choreographers enrolled in DANC262. Congratulations on your hard work this semester!

Thank you for not using flash photography or cell phones during the performance.

After 30 years, we celebrate Professor Hu's Final Choreographers showcase. We all wish him well as he embarks on his new chapter and continues to show the Benjamins. Happy retirement!

1. Snowfall
Choreographer: Hadley Winter
Lighting Designer: Jannaye Pointer
Music: Danny Elfman
Dancers:
Jaycee Birkemeier
Sofia Duffey
Chloe Howard
Eleni Mandarakas

2. In It Together
Choreographer: Kelly Knox & Dancers
Lighting Designer: Grace Lukan
Music: Benj Pasek and Rob Mathes
Dancers: Modern I Dancers

3. Enchantments
Choreographer: Jordan Kenton
Lighting Designer: Sophie McTigue
Music: Joel Sunny
Dancers: Annalise Velazquez
Sasha Roumyantseva
Gigi Wagner
Bailey O'Leary

4. Yes, and?
Choreographer: Dustyn Martincich & Dancers
Lighting Designer: Jennaye Pointer
Music: Ariana Grande and Mariah Carey
Dancers: Jazz I Dancers

5. Spiral
Choreographer: Annalise Velazquez
Lighting Designer: Harper Dick
Music: Joel Sunny
Dancers: Jaycee Birkemeier
Madelyn Brown
Jamie Koutros
Jenna Marino
Julia Silvia





6. The Irish Reell

(Friday Only)
Choreographer: Irish Step
Lighting Designer: Sophia Seiffert
Music: Michael Fitzpatrick
Dancers:
Kendall Jenkins
Caroline Ionata

7. Masquerade

Choreographer: Lauren Anderson
Lighting Designer: Harper Dick
Music: Abel Korzeniowski
Dancers:
Allison Chong
Jamie Koutros
Kayla Murphy
Juliette VanLuven



8. The Last Dance

(Friday Only)
Choreographer: Er-Dong Hu
Lighting Designer: Sophie McTigue
Music: Liu Ting Yu
Dancers: Chinese Watersleves Students

9. Legend of The Blade

(Saturday Only)
Choreographer: Er-Dong Hu
Lighting Designer: Sophie McTigue
Music: Liu Ting Yu
Dancers: Chinese Swords and Fans Students

10. The Last Letter

Choreographer: Riley Tucker
Lighting Designer: Melanie Gamboa
Music: Ólafur Arnalds
Dancers:
Alexis Killeen
Kayla Murphy
Bailey O'Leary
Madeleine Vogel

11. Gravity

(Friday Only)
Choreographer: Bison Girls
Lighting Designer: Sophia Seiffert
Music: Sara Bareilles
Dancers: Zoe Bertram, Chloe Boucher, Taylor Brown, Emily Cook, Sofia Duffey, Chloe Howard, Sarah Hunsicker, Lydia Hybels, Hailey Jacobs, Jamie Koutros, Ally Mulvaney, Adrianna Rakauskas, Hannah Schilling, Hannah Scott, Sophia Seiffert, Charlie Simeone, Rayna Tyler, Ellie Urenko, Hadley Winter

~ Intermission ~

12. Leave a Light On

Choreographer: Sofia Duffey
Lighting Designer: Brenna Eckhart
Music: Tom Walker
Dancers:
Siena Abercrombie
Kendall DeMorat
Kendall Jenkins
Abbey Smith
Hadley Winter

13. Breaking Out To Joy (Friday Only)

Choreographer: Kelly Knox & Dancers
Lighting Designer: Grace Lukan
Music: Soma
Dancers: Modern I Dancers



14. Arrival

Choreographer: Molly Yoder
Lighting Designer: Abby Wrightsmith
Music: Synthwave Goose
Dancers: Madelyn Brown
Jenna Marino
Sophia Seiffert
Astrid Ulloa-Cordero
Julliette VanLuven

15. Old School Jams

(Friday Only)
Choreographer: Bisonettes
Lighting Designer: Grace Lukan
Music: Aaliyah, Eve, Chris Brown
Dancers: Amma Boamah-Appiah, Krystell Ewing, Maya Hernandez, Ari Laboy, Julieanna Nelson-Saunders, Naomi Malone, Reece Pauling, Tales Carneiro Passos, Jaela Rivera, Tseday Robinson, Katie Schalder, Hannah Joy Sharp, Kayla Stevens

16. A Woman's Place

Choreographer: A Woman's Place
Choreographer: Zoe Walsh
Lighting Designer: Sophie McTugue
Music: Lin-Manuel Miranda
Dancers: Zoe Bertram
Kendall Jenkins
Alexis Killeen
Bailey O'Leary
Madeleine Vogel

17. Ripples

Choreographer: Sadie Phillips
Lighting Designer: Sophia Seiffert
Music: ODESZA
Dancers: Audrey Botta
Julia Carey
Allison Chong
Karyna Fowler
Macey Webber



18. Show Off

Choreographer: Zoe Bertram
Lighting Designer: Jennaye Pointer
Music: Adrian Sical
Dancers:
Chloe Boucher
Sadie Phillips
Rayna Tyler
Astrid Ulloa-Cordero

19. Baila Esta Cumbia

Choreographer: LACOS
Lighting Designer: Melanie Gamboa
Music: Selena
Dancers:
Cindy Cortez Cu
Jasmine Cruz
Demi Gonzalez
Rebekah Lando
Giselle Mayer
Nicole Trejo









20. The Escape

Choreographer: Anneliese Smith
Lighting Designer: Grace Lukan
Music: Halsey
Dancers:
Siena Abercrombie
Brielle Ramundo
Rayna Tyler
Molly Yoder
Marah Whitby

21. Devil Went Down to Georgia

Choreographer: Bison Beatz
Lighting Designer: Abby Wrightsmith
Music: Charlie Daniels
Dancers:
Jaycee Birkemeier
Katie Fitzgerald
Jenna Marino
Julia Silvia
Anneliese Smith

24. Resonance

Choreographer: Karyna Fowler
Lighting Designer: Abby Wrightsmith
Music: Home
Dancers:
Jordan Kenton
Sophia Seiffert
Macey Webber
Marah Whitby



Upcoming Events

Spring Dance Concert Directed by Kelly Knox Friday & Saturday,
April 26 & 27, 7:30 p.m. Weis Center for the Performing Arts

Statements

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2. Theatre and Dance respectfully acknowledges and recognizes our responsibility to the original and current caretakers of this land, water, and air: the Susquehannock peoples and all of their ancestors and descendants, past, present, and future. We live and create our art here within the Bucknell community, and we strive to honor those caretakers of this homeland in our presence and work.
3. Generous support by the Bucknell Association for the Arts, Richard A Klein Theatre and Dance Endowment, the Lisa Lu Foundation, the Skvarla Family, and the Benson Fund have made guest artists' residencies, master classes, and workshops for our 2023-24 artistic season possible.

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